

Special Primary Election – November 2, 2021

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Tuesday, November 2, 2021

County Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye, Chair
Michael Udine, Vice Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel

SOE Staff
Chief Deputy Mary Hall
Steven Freivogel
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago

Convened: 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

BOARD TO CONSIDER (AS NEEDED)

(14) Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with overvotes presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that all 14 ballots are overvotes was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) VBM ballots with undervotes presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that the 2 Vote-by-Mail ballots are undervotes was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

(4) VBM ballots with voter intent presented for review. The Canvassing Board members gave a motion to 2 ballots with clear voter intent.

(4) Sets of duplicated ballots. Duplicate number: 009450, 009448, 009449, 009447. Canvassing Board members unanimously approved all 4 sets of duplicated ballots.

(3) UOCAVA ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Duplicate number: 00006. Two ballots were duplicated using QR code on the ballot; therefore, no number was produced. Motion to approve ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Voter intent ballots reviewed yesterday were duplicated and presented to the Canvassing Board members for confirmation. Duplicate numbers: 009437, 009438, 009440, 009441, 009442, 009443, 009444, 009445, 009446, 009439. Motion to approve duplicated voter intent ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(5) VBM ballots from voters with a party affiliation change. These ballots were reviewed by Canvassing Board members yesterday. Nathaniel Klitsberg explained that the Canvassing Board members can have knowledge of the voter's previous party affiliation. Motion to reject ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Recess at 6:28 p.m./ Back from recess at 7:22 p.m.

Mary Hall announced to the Canvassing Board that over 1,300 Vote-by-Mail ballots are pending to be processed.

(5) VBM ballots with overvotes presented for review. Motion that these ballots are overvotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(2) VBM ballots with undervotes presented for review. Motion that ballots are undervotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Already reviewed VBM ballots with clear voter intent were duplicated and presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Duplicate number: 009452, 009451. Motion that ballots were duplicated correctly was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Previously reviewed voter intent ballots were duplicated and presented to the Canvassing Board members. Duplicate number: 009453, 009454, 009455, 009456. Motion to approve previously determined duplicated ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Recess at 7:34 p.m./ Back from recess at 10:50 p.m.

(3) Sets of duplicated ballots presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Duplicate number: 009457, 009458, 009459.

(1) VBM ballot with overvote presented for review. Motion to approve 1 overvote ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Recess at 10:52 p.m./ Back from recess at 11:42 p.m.

(1) Voter intent ballot to be reviewed. Vote was determined by the Canvassing Board members and approved.

(8) VBM ballots with overvotes. Motion that 8 ballots are overvotes was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

Previously reviewed voter intent ballot was duplicated. Duplicate number: 009463. Motion to agree that ballot was duplicated correctly was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(3) Sets of duplicated ballots were presented for review. Duplicate numbers: 009460, 009461, 009462. Motion to accept all 3 sets of duplicated ballots was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 11:54 p.m. to reconvene on Thursday, November 4th.